

PROJECT TITLE : Cigarette and Smoke Analysis

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Cigarette Information Report

In the section "Special Features", we have introduced a list of competitive brands containing expanded tobacco (ref. 1).

TPM Programme

During the QC PME Meeting which took place in Neuchâtel, the undersigned presented a reviewed version of the TPM programme based on (ref. 2) :

1. Several months of experience and practice in Munich, Eindhoven and Neuchâtel
2. The latest studies of Dr. Kreuter, statistician

CO Group Meeting - Tobacco Advisor Council, London

On April 15, the undersigned participated in the CO group meeting. The purpose of this meeting was

1. to discuss in details the methodology applied by each manufacturer and by the laboratory of the Government chemist;
2. to identify any basic differences which, in turn, could lead to differences in data.

As soon as all the studies will be finished, recommendations as regards the procedure of CO analysis will be made.

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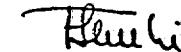
Improved Stems in Brands Produced by MONITAL, Italy

Since the end of 1979, MONITAL has used improved stems in the following brands (ref. 3) :

	Improved Stems % in weight
*Bis Filtre	84/F 7
*Colombo	85/F 7
Lido	84/F 7
*MS International	95/F 7
*Presidente	95/F 3
Zenith International	95/F 14

*Brands recently introduced in the CIR.

QC FINISHED PRODUCTS


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REFERENCES

1. CIR No. 2-3/1980, page 55
2. Appendix to protocole of the 9th QC PME Meeting
3. CIR No. 2-3/1980, page 19

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